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To: Potential Bidders

Subject: Presolicitation Notice for Solicitation No. 04SI101544 for Yakima-Tieton Bridge,

Yakima Project, Washington

1. This requirement is not set-aside for small business concerns.

Notice: Vendors must be registered in the CCR in order to receive contracts and purchase orders from most federal agencies, including the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. CCR is a self-service database. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site. If not already registered, we encourage entities interested in USBR business to register in the system now, to avoid any disruption or loss of awards after the revised regulation takes effect. To register or learn more about the CCR, go to: www.ccr.gov/vendor.cfm

2. <u>Description of the Work:</u>

The work to be performed under this solicitation for earthwork for, and construction of a prestressed concrete bridge, consists of clearing and grubbing at site; cofferdams and control of water; excavation for bridge abutments; furnishing and placing compacted clean gravel backfill and filter drain material; furnishing and placing gravel surfacing; furnishing and placing riprap; furnishing and placing concrete abutments, wing walls, and gutters; furnishing and placing prestressed concrete girders; furnishing and placing concrete deck (also called roadway slabs), diaphragms, and traffic barriers; and seeding areas disturbed by construction.

3. Principal Items of Work and Estimated Quantities Involved Include:

Mobilization and preparation	Lump sum
Removal of water	Lump-sum
Cofferdams	Lump-sum
Excavation for structures	$2,300 \text{ yd}^3$
Backfill about structures:	

a.	Clean gravel backfill	790 yd^3
b.	Filter drain material	130 yd^3
c.	Backfill using excavated materials	$1,100 \text{ yd}^3$

Compacting backfill about structures:

a. Clean gravel backfill	790 yd^3
b. Filter drain material	130 yd^3
c. Backfill from excavated materials	$1,100 \text{ yd}^3$

Riprap 400 yd^3

Sand and gravel bedding for riprap 80 yd³

Gravel surfacing 400 yd²

Seeding Lump sum

Concrete bridge structure

a. Cast-in-place concreteb. Precast concreteLump sumLump sum

- 4. Estimated Price Range of the Project: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
- 5. <u>Location of Work:</u> Work is located approximately 32 miles northwest of the City of Yakima, Washington, along Washington State Highway 12, in Yakima County
- 6. Dates:

Tentative solicitation issue date: July 20, 2004 **Tentative** bid opening date: August 24, 2004

Time for completion: 180 calendar days after receipt of

Notice to Proceed

7. <u>Solicitation Availability:</u> The solicitation will be available on a CD-ROM in Adobe Acrobat format. There will be no charge for the first copy of the CD and \$15 for each additional copy requested. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper if it becomes necessary.

To obtain a copy of the CD and be included on the planholder list, offerors <u>must</u> register on our website. If you don't provide your DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) and TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) on the electronic registration form, we will not send the solicitation to you.

- 8. <u>Planholders List</u>: A list of planholders for this solicitation will only be available by accessing our website at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts/construction after the solicitation is issued.
- 9. <u>Full-size Drawings</u>: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size reproducibles or blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation/specifications will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable

charge of \$0.75 per reproducible and \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for reproducibles or prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders. Charges for full-size drawings include first class postage; if you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, please provide your Federal Express Account Number with your request.

10. <u>Safety Handbook:</u> Offerors are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) is applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The RSHS is available at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts